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1. MEETING REFERRED TO REFTEL TOOK PLACE JUNE 23, IN SECGEN'S OFFICE ATTENDED BY FOUR CANDIDATE STATES (US, UK, AUSTRALIA, GERMANY REPS), PRESIDENT/COMMISSION, DIRECTOR/ANB, DOCUMENTATIONS OFFICER FOR AWO DIV MTG. SECGEN ADAMANTLY SUPPORTED BY PRESIDENT/COMMISSION, AND SECRETARIAT, ADVISED FOUR CANDIDATES THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 300 PAGES OF "OLD DOCUMENTATION" BEING PREPARED FOR CIRCULATION TO STATES IN PREPARATION FOR DIVISION MEETING. (PANEL'S ASSESSMENT OF 200 PAGES, PLUS 100 PAGES SYSTEMS ANALYSES ETC.) SECGEN ADVISED GROUP THAT ONLY 500 ADDITIONAL PAGES COULD BE PROCESSED BY SECRETARIAT AND ONLY IF THEY ARE RECEIVED BEFORE THE END OF NOVEMBER (FOR DISTRIBUTION TO STATES 3 MONTHS AHEAD OF APRIL DIVISION). SECGEN IN EFFECT ASKED CANDIDATE STATES TO RECOGNIZE "PROBLEM" AND AGREE TO THESE LIMITATIONS. US REP RESPONDED THAT ALL WE COULD AGREE TO WAS A) KEEPING ANY US MATERIALS TO A MINIMUM AND B) GETTING OUR PAPERS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UK RESPONDED SIMILARLY AND EQUALLY OUTRAGED, UK INDICATED WILL COOPERATE BUT REMINDED SECGEN THAT ANY STATE HAS A RIGHT TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION UP TO AND EVEN DURING ANY MTG.

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2. AUSTRALIA WAS EXTREMELY HELPFUL POINTING OUT THAT ALTHOUGH MLS PREPARATION IS MORE TECHNICAL AND MORE VOLUMINOUS THE PREPARATORY PROCEDURE IS NOT ALL THAT DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER MTG. AND WE DO NOT ACCEPT TIME AND DOCUMENTATION LIMITATIONS WHEN SETTING MTG DATES. AT ONE POINT SECGEN STATED THAT IF DOCUMENTATION EXCEEDS 500 ADDITIONAL PAGES OR, IS

FILED HEAVILY AFTER NOVEMBER "MTG CANNOT BE HELD IN APRIL". REPS POINTED OUT THAT MTG. COULD BE HELD, BUT DOCUMENTATION MIGHT NOT BE AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF INADEQUACY OF SECRETARIAT.

3. US REP TOOK OCCASION TO ADVISE THE GROUP INFORMALLY THAT US WAS PROCEEDING ACTIVELY WITH DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF ITS TRSB PROPOSAL AND THAT WITHOUT DOUBT ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTING ON TEXTS ETC, WOULD BE FILED EARLY NEXT YEAR. US REP ALSO POINTED OUT THAT A CUT OFF DATE OF NOVEMBER IN CONNECTION WITH DOCUMENTATION WOULD MEAN THAT THE DIVISION WOULD CONSIDER ONLY 6 MONTHS OLD MATERIAL OR EVEN TWO YEAR OLD MATERIAL.

4. MTG LASTED AN HOUR WITH FOUR REPS RESERVING RIGHT TO FILE DOCUMENTATION, BUT AGREEING TO ENCOURAGE THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO BE AS COOPERATIVE AS POSSIBLE. US REP REMINDED SECGEN AT CLOSE OF MTG THAT US POSITION HAS BEEN FOR NOVEMBER 1977 MTG ANY WAY.

5. FYI. IN INFORMAL TALKS BETWEEN US REP AND USSR REP HE COMMENTED THAT THEY WILL "WORK IN ENGLISH" AT AWO DIV. AND THEREFORE DID NOT NEED TO BE REPRESENTED AT SECGEN'S MTG. THIS LED US REP TO ASK SECGEN DURING MTG WHETHER ANY EFFORT HAD BEEN MADE TO SEEK THE COOPERATION OF LANGUAGE GROUPS NOT REPRESENTED, EG. RUSSIAN, SINCE THERE WERE UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS IN COPING
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WITH THE TECHNICAL TRANSLATIONS INTO RUSSIAN. SECGEN IMMEDIATELY PUT THIS ASIDE SAYING THAT HE HAD NOT, AND THAT THE RUSSIAN GROUP WAS ADAMANT ABOUT SETTING ITS OWN PRIORITIES FOR TRANSLATION OF CHICAGO ANNEXES IN COMPARISON TO OTHER IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS AWO DOCUMENTATION.

6. AFTER MTG AUSTRALIA REP SUGGESTED CLOSE CONTINUING COOPERATION BETWEEN US/AUSTRALIA AND CONFIRMATION THAT AUSTRALIA DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO PURSUE THESE MLS PROPOSALS INDEPENDENTLY, BUT CONSIDERS THAT FROM HERE ON WE ARE JOINTLY INVOLVED AND SHOULD COORDINATE ANY ADVANCE DOCUMENTATION ETC. END FYI.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: US REP REQUESTS COMMENTS FROM DEPARTMENT BY A.M. JUNE 27 REGARDING THE DATE AND QUANTITY LIMITS SUGGESTED BY SECGEN INCLUDING ANY EXPRESSIONS OF COOPERATION WE WISH TO MAKE IN CONNECTION WITH APRIL MTG. DATES.
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